

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: BILLY GRAHAM VISIT TO POLAND

REF: A) STATE 183958, B) WARSAW 3262

1. DRS. SMYTH AND HARASZTI, ACCOMPANIED BY DR. JOHN AKERS, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO BILLY GRAHAM, VISITED EE DESK OFFICER AUGUST 17 TO DISCUSS PREVIOUS VISIT (REFTEL). THEY REPORTED THAT THE "POLICY DECISIONS" HAVE ALL BEEN MADE AND THEY HAVE OBTAINED ASSURANCES OF COOPERATION FROM THE CATHOLIC CHURCH SO ALL THAT REMAINS IS TO WORK OUT LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GRAHAM VISIT. DRS. SMYTH AND HARASZTI WILL TRAVEL AGAIN TO POLAND FOR THAT PURPOSE. THEY PLAN TO ARRIVE SEPTEMBER 2 AND SPEND SEVERAL DAYS. THEY WILL PROBABLY CONTACT THE EMBASSY DURING THEIR STAY.

2. AT OUR SUGGESTION THE BILLY GRAHAM ORGANIZATION PLANS TO CONTACT THE POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS AND THE POLISH-AMERICAN MEDIA ABOUT THE GRAHAM VISIT.

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3. WE UNDERSTAND THE OCTOBER 6-16 DATES (REF B) FOR BILLY GRAHAM'S VISIT ARE FIRM. CHRISTOPHER

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